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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Marek et al.

Serial No.: 09/691,368

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For: Apparatus And Method
For Glass Separation For
Flat Panel Displays

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Flores Sanchez, Omar

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Dear Examiner Flores Sanches:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003, the present response to
which is being submitted within one month from the action date, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended): A separating device for separating edge portions from a glass
panel, said glass panel having a width and thickness, said device comprising a handle and
a slotted plate connected to said handle, said slotted plate having upper and lower panel
engaging surfaces defining a recess of approximately the same width and thickness as
said glass panel to be separated, said separating device applying a controlled force along

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including a force gauge for